

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph bridging pages 24 and 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The diffraction peak intensity between layers of the laminar silicate in X-ray diffraction in the cross-sectional direction of the polyester film is preferably such that the orientation factor f_c in formula (5) below is no less than 0.8~~no greater than 0.8~~.

$$f_c = \frac{3 \langle \cos^2 \phi \rangle - 1}{2}, \quad \langle \cos^2 \phi \rangle = \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} I_c(\phi) \cos^2 \phi \sin \phi \, d\phi}{\int_0^{\pi/2} I_c(\phi) \sin \phi \, d\phi} \quad (5)$$

(wherein f_c is the orientation factor, ϕ is the declination in the in-plane direction of the film, and $I_c(\phi)$ is the diffraction intensity for the declination ϕ)